

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/080,042
		Filing Date	02/19/02
		First Named Inventor	Bond et al.
		Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	8754M	

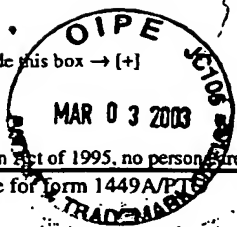
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Exr Initials	U.S. Patent Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Inventor or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
K	5,489,470		Noda	02-06-1996
	5,498,692		Noda	03-12-1996
	5,502,116		Noda	03-26-1996
	5,536,564		Noda	07-16-1996
	5,602,227		Noda	02-11-1997
	Re. 36,548		Noda	02-01-2000
	5,618,855		Noda	04-08-1997
	5,653,930		Noda et al.	08-05-1997
	5,685,756		Noda	11-11-1997
	5,747,584		Noda	05-05-1998
	5,780,368		Noda	07-14-1998
	5,821,299		Noda et al.	10-13-1998
	5,844,023		Tomka	12-01-1998
	5,849,854		Noda	12-15-1998
	5,874,486		Bastoli et al.	02-23-1999
	5,990,271		Noda	11-23-1999
	6,013,590		Noda	01-11-2000
	6,027,787		Noda	02-22-2000
	6,045,908		Nakajima et al.	04-04-2000
	6,077,931		Noda	06-20-2000
	6,096,809		Lorcks et al.	08-01-2000
	6,117,925		Tomka	09-12-2000
	6,143,947		Noda	11-07-2000
	6,160,199		Noda	12-12-2000
K	6,174,990	B1	Noda	01-16-2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Exr Initials	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Inventor or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY	T ₁
	Country Code	Number	Kind Code (if known)			

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Exr Initials	Include Name of first Author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (where appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), volume-issue number(s), page(s), date (in parentheses). If a book, also include publisher and city and/or county where published.	T ₁
K	Pending Application of Noda et al., Serial No. 10/051,724, filed 01/17/02. (8840)	
K	Pending Application of Noda et al., Serial No. 10/051,723, filed 01/17/02. (8487M)	

Examiner Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered 6/20/2005
---------------------------------------	---------------------------

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]



PTO/SB08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTIS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 1 of 1

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number	10/080,042
Confirmation Number	6758
Filing Date	February 10, 2002
First Named Inventor	Eric B. Bond et al.
Group Art Unit	1774
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	8754M

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
89		WO 02/059198 A	08/01/2002	Bastoli, et al.	10-1700	

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ⁶
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.